

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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PhoneCo, L.P.)	
Application Under Section 214)	File No. TC_____
Of the Communications Act of 1934,)	
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As Amended, for Global Authority)	
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For the Provision of Resold)	
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International Switched and)	
Private Line Services)	
)	
Between the U.S. and Various)	
International Points)	

APPLICATION

PhoneCo, L.P. ("PhoneCo" or "Applicant"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. 214, hereby requests global authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). PhoneCo has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested, nor is PhoneCo affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services PhoneCo may resell. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10 (a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.10 (a)(1), PhoneCo should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. According to the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code CUT, payment in the amount of \$860.00 is attached hereto.

In support of its request for authority, PhoneCo submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

PhoneCo, L.P.
7900 John Carpenter Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75247
(214) 678-9899

(b) PhoneCo is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the state of Texas.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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(d) PhoneCo has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission.

(e) PhoneCo is applying for authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). PhoneCo requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification attached, PhoneCo will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-.23.

(f) At this time, Applicant does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e).

(g) PhoneCo will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. Consequently, PhoneCo is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 1.1306.

(h) PhoneCo is 99 percent owned by C.I.W. Family Investment Trust, a family trust. No entity or individual other than C.I.W. Family Investment Trust has 10 percent or more ownership interest in PhoneCo. The address of C.I.W. Family Investment Trust is 7900 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247.

(i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto, PhoneCo is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

(j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto, PhoneCo does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) PhoneCo is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) PhoneCo controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in PhoneCo, or controls PhoneCo, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of PhoneCo and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(k) Not applicable; PhoneCo is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes which PhoneCo proposed to provide service in this Application.

(l) Not applicable; PhoneCo is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to resell international telecommunications service.

(m) Not applicable; PhoneCo is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to provide services.

(n) As evidenced by the certification attached, PhoneCo has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(o) As evidenced by the certification attached, no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) PhoneCo respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) PhoneCo is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) PhoneCo is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) PhoneCo is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, PhoneCo respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on a resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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